VOTES

FOR WOODROW WILSON AND THOMAS R. MARSHALL

CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Of South Carolina for President and Vice President of the United States by the Electoral College of This State. Which Met in Columbia on Monday.

The State of South Carowina has voted unanimously for Woodrow Wilson for president and Thomas R. Marshall for vice-president, this action being taken at a meeting of the electoral college Monday at noon. Jno. J. McMahan of Columbia, was named as messenger to carry the tidings to Washington some time before the second Wednesday in February.

The nine electors met in the office of the secretary of state at Columbia, a preliminary meeting being hibiting banks from charging regheld at 11 o'clock and the regular ular customers exchange on checks meeting at noon. While routine in character, it was interesting because of the formal steps taken, each step being carefully considered in order that no mistake might be made.

The electors as named in the election in November were Jno. J. McMahan. Columbia; J. N. Drake, Bennettsville; J. G. Padgett, Walterboro; W. Fred Lightsey, Crocketville, Hampton County; S. N. Pearman, Anderson county; D. W. Willis, Spartanburg county; J. W. Hamel of Kershaw, Lancaster county; J. C. Mace, Marion; Jas. L. Sims, Orangeburg.

Messrs. McMahan and Drake were electors at large. W. F. Lightsey was not present, and at the temporary organization Mr. McMahan nominated to fill the vacancy Wm. E Conzales of Columbia, who, he said "had done more personally and as editor of The State to further the cause of Woodrow Wilson than any other man in South Carolina." Mr. Gonzales was unanimously elected as substitute and at the permanent organization the selection was confirmed. J. G. Padgett was made president and J. C. Mace secretary of both meetings.

Printed ballots had been prepared for the meeting and all of the members of the electoral college kept them afterward as souvenirs. The president and vice-president were voted on separately and it was then announced that in "the college of presidential electors of the State of South Carolina Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has nine electoral votes for president and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana has nine electoral votes for vice-president."

This formally completed, it then remained to draw up the formal doc- mends that Clover and immediate sec college and elect a messenger to so severely from the storm last year carry it to Washington. It was de- be exempted from taxes for the year. cided to elect the messenger by bal-McMahan was therefore declared the attacks trusts and Four copies were made-one to be

state, another to be sent to the Unit- the last few months. ed States judge in this district, H. A. fourth to be taken to Washington by the documents had to be signed by all of the electors.

Each of the four originals of this document was then sealed up in an envelope, on the back of which all the electors signed their names to the following certificate: "We hereby certify that lists of the votes of South Carolina for president and vice president of the United States are contained herein.'

All this is laid down by the stat utes of this State, and also that a majority of the electors must certify "by writing under their hands" the appointment of the messenger who carries personally to Washington one of the certificates of the vote for president and vice-president. Thus they all sign their names nine times.

Here is the document: "State of South Carolina-College of Presidential Electors-At Colum

bia, January 13, 1913. "We, J. J. McMahan, John N Drake, J. G. Padgett, William E. Gonzales, S. N. Pearman, D. W. Wil lis, J. W. Hamel, J. C. Mace, Jas. L. Sims, the undersigned duly appointed presidential electors of the State of South Carolina, having been duly elected pursuant to the saws of the said State; hereby declare and certify that eight of the said electors convened in Columbia, the capital of said State, at the State house, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and thereafter effected a preliminary organization on this, 13th day of January 1913, and at 12 o'elock M., on the said day, being the second Monday in January, met at the same place and effected a permanent organization by the election of Hon. J. G. Padgett, as president, and Honfi J. C. Mace, as ecretary, and proceeded to fill by ballot the vacancy caused by the absence of the Hon. W. Fred Lightsey. who had been duly elected on the 5th day of November, at the time of the ed in a snow drift, apparently unelection of electors, but was absent from this meeting, naving failed through sickness to attend, and the result of the said balloting showed eight votes cast for Hon. William E. Gonzales of Columbia, who was therefore declared duly elected to fill atory and have his handcuffs removsaid vacancy, and then and there the ed. Slamming and locking the door said nine electors voted by ballot for in the face of the guard, he smashed president of the United States and for vice-president of the United States, upon which balloting it appeared that nine ballots had been cast for Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for president of the United States, and nine ballots for Thomas cide of Edward McLendon, a prom-R. Marshall of Indiana for vice-pres-

in the code of 1912 as to compensation of presidential electors created some amusement and the failure of the general assembly to make an appropriation for the college this year means that the electors must wait until the present legislature makes ed in five town people killed and forprovision for their pay. Section 279 of the code provides that "each elec- Italy Monday a week. Order has ture; Senator Appelt, railroads; Sentor shall receive for his attendance and travel the same sum as members guard on the streets.

Faulty wording of two paragraphs

ident of the United States."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

BLEASE URGES CERTAIN MEAS-URES BE ADOPTED.

Short Synopsis of the Message Which He Sent in to the General Assem-

bly Tuesday.

The annual message of Governor Cole L. Blease was read in the house and senate Tuesday and contined many matters of interest. Recommendations for a flat two-cent bus senger rate on all railroads, the levy ing of a one-mill tax for the sunport of the common schools contain ing a note of warning that this must be enacted otherwise the appropriations for the colleges would be vetoed, the changing of the name of Clemson college to Calhoun university in honor of John C. Calhoun, the consolidation of the Medical college at Charleston with the University of South Carolina, making it a branch thereof, a tax on water powers, repealing of the law giving cities and towns the rights to grant exclusive franchises, the cutting of the legal rate of interest to six per cent., propassing through their bank, prohibiting the express companies from

all contained in the message. The governor recommends the he law against carrying concealed weapons be repealed or amended so as to provide for those desiring to carry pistol to take out a thirty-day license with the clerk of court and the publishing of the list of such licenseholders and the making of the violawithout the alternative of a fine, the tion of this law a prison sentence requiring of every detective to register with the secretary of state and take out a license, the passing of a resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of all judges by the direct vote of the people, the passage of an act making it a misdemeanor for any reporter or editor to send out garbled reports of speeches and the requiring of the publication of a correction in the same place and with as large head-

charging for the return of money

collected on C. O. D. packages, were

lines as the original article. The governor scores the comptroller general for having turned down the warrants for his detectives and accuses him with having seriously interfered with the enforcement of the laws and asks that it be made mandatory on the comptroller general to pay his warrants on his contingent fund. He asks that an act be passed making it necessary for the chief justice to hold in mis hand the certificate of a reputable physician that a circuit judge is ill and unable to perform his duties before such judge be excused and a special judge appointed in his place. He recomument telling of the action of the tion of York county which suffered

The governor renews his attack on lot. Mr. McMahan received five cotton mill mergers and again recvotes, Mr. Mace two and Mr. Willis ommends that the hosiery mill at the one, Mr. McMahan not voting. Mr. state penitentiary be abolished. He appointee of the college and the ne- cites the Carolina Public Service corcessary documents were drawn up. poration as a trust. This is the company which has been buying up ice filed in the office of the secretary of plants throughout the state within

A warning is issued to the new M. Smith; the third to be mailed to members against allowing themselves the president of the senate and the to be cajoled into supporting on the floor propositions which they oppos-Mr. McMahan and to be delivered to ed in committee room and in which the president of the senate. All of they are in the minority. He reviews at length the prosperity of the state and pleads with the legislature to lay aside any political feeling it may have and to enact laws for the good of all the people. The message covers several thousand words.

> of the general assembly." It does no say "per day" and the paragraph could be construed to mean that the electors could receive \$200 each, the amount received by each member of the general assembly for a session of pointed by the president, who later as president, and Hon. J. C. Mace, as also made the following appointone day.

> Section 16 in referring to the pay of members of the legislature says Moore; bill clerk, E. A. Perry; door-"that members of the general assembly shall receive \$200 and mileage." and T. R. Scott; keeper of president's This, as one of the electors pointed room. John Brunson; pages, Jack out, might be taken to mean that the Mullikin and Andrew Graham; laentire legislative body should receive \$200 and pro rate it. Each member and Ernest Hargrove. would receive a little over \$1. The

rants. Mr. McMahan will receive no pay will be given 25c per mile from Co- spective chairmen were named. lumbia to Washington, or 12 1-2c messenger and it can be seen why it in the Far Western States for the position. The payment is made by the federal government.

FREED BY DESPERATE LEAP.

Alleged Deserter and Thief Jumps

From Train and Escapes. While being taken to Plattsburg N. Y., to answer charges of grand larceny and desertion from the United States army, Henry Gross Sunday jumped through the window of an express train and escaped. He landhurt, and was nowhere in sight when the train was stopped and backed. The train was approaching Rouses Point when Gross, in custody of Deputy Marshal Foster, of Plattsburg, obtained permission to go to the lava double window and jumped.

Took His Own Life.

Because he wanted to move back to town and his wife wouldn't let him, is the reason given for the suiinent nurseryman of Concord, Ga., who shot and killed himself at his palatial country home, near Jolly, Saturday. There is no other reason of his self destruction given.

Five Killed in Riot. Rioting arising from a local physician's treatment of patients, resultty wounded by troops at Boccagorgas.

IS READY FOR WORK

SENATE MEETS AND ORGANIZES **FOR BUSINESS**

HAVE NAMED OFFICERS

Practically All of the Old Staff Are Again on Duty, Which Ensures Smooth Sailing From the Start,

Routine Work. The upper branch of the general assembly of South Carolina was declared convened, by Lieut. Gov. Smith, president of the senate, a few minutes past noon Tuesday in its first session of 40 days following the election of the legislature last fall, after which the body was organized and the annual message of the governor was read. Senator P. L. Hardin of Chester was elected president pro tem. Thursday was appointed the day for a joint session of the two legislative branches to consider the election of judges from the First and Seventh circuits and three directors of the State penitentiary.

The work of the senate was begun with prayer by Dr. Steel, pastor of the Washington St. Methodist church Columbia. The roll was called immediately after, and but three failed to answer to their names. Two of these came in later, leaving Huger Sinkler of Charleston, who is sick, the only absentee. The oath of office was then administered to the new and re-elected senators present by oath, numbering 22. The address of the president followed in order. Two death were recalled by him-Senator John B. Green of Mariboro, whose seats are now filled by Senator Wilton H. Earle and Senator John L. McLaurin, respectively.

The president said in part:

"The beginning of the year 1913 brings together the senate of South Carolina, Democratic in name and in sentiment, gratified and hopeful because of the great victory of their party in a notable national contest. who, under the leadership of the peerless standard bearer of Democracy, the scholar in politics, Woodrow Wilson: a victory in which our State shares. In national affairs we look expectantly forward to a period of real Democratic leadership and such same legislation as will correct the unjust inequalities of the tariff and give real relief to the great number who labor under grievous burdens heaped upon them by years of Republican misrule. In our official sponsibility and ready to assume it, working together for the best interests of all the people. We trust events will justify our confidence that this will prove the peer of any previous body, however distinguished by patriotism or achievement."

body as was expected by choice of the caucus Monday night. He was from the farm. unopposed. M. M. Mann of St. Matthews continues as clerk of the senate by viva voce vote. Following their election the oath was administered. J. Fred Schumpert of Newarms, his name being placed in nowberry and seconded by Senator Haroffice. Rev. W. S. Stokes was nominsted for reading clerk by Senator Christensen of Beaufort and elected. For chaplain two names were pro-Main street Methodist church, and Rev. C. A. Freed, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church, Columbia. Dr. 14. R. Beverley Sloan was sworn in as assistant clerk, having been apments: Secretary to the president, Leon M. Green; journal clerk, G. E. keepers, G. T. Hyatt, T. C. Johnson borers, Calhoun Butler, Albert Nance

Senator Lide moved that the rules comptroller general said that he was of 1912 be adopted as governing the sorry he could not issue the war- body and the motion was carried. On motion of Senator Hardin rule 19 was dispensed with and the various daughters to colleges or training for his services as messenger, but standing committees with their re-

At this point the clerk was sent to each way, a total of about \$120. the house and a committee of three This is the allowance given each to the governor to announce that the senate was ready to proceed with there is a considerable scramble for business. Appointments by the president followed.

The governor's message was then announced by the sergeant-at-arms, K. Aull, the governor's private secretary, presented the message, and it was read by Rev. W. S. Stokes, reading clerk. This completed, Senator Appelt introduced a resolution referring the various portions of the fact that money is a good thing only message to proper committees.

Following the swearing in of Senator LeGrand G. Walker of Georgetown, James A. Hoyt, clerk of the house, appeared on the floor of the senate and announced that the lower branch of the legislature had reelected Mendel L. Smith speaker and James A. Hoyt clerk and was ready he was refused five cents to purchase for business.

Senator Carlisle of Spartanburg introduced a resolution appointing into the yard fired a charge through Thursday for a joint session of the two branches of the assembly, when the election of judges for the First and Seventh circuits and three di- guilty. rectors of the State penitentiary. The senate adjourned at 1:50 o'clock to convene Wednesday at noon.

Upon adjournment the judicial and finance committees met to organize, W. S. Miller Jr., of Greenville, for four years clerk of the finance committee, was re-elected unanimously. The judicial committee appointed investigate applicants for clerk, with a view to getting a stenographer if possible.

The chairman of the important standing committees are: Senator Hardin, finance; Senator Carlisle, judiciary; Senator Sullivan, agriculbeen restored, but troops are on ator Sinkler, education; Senator Strait, penitentiary.

YOUNG LADY MISSING

DAY OF DECEMBER.

And No Trace of Her Has Been James A. Hoyt is Re-elected Clerk by Found Since That Time and Her Friends Are Uneasy.

Miss Scotto A. Brown, age twenty years, said to be a beautiful young pervisor of Kershaw County, who as They Are Trained in the shaw county to resume her duties the governor, contained in a pambeing searched for in various sections | ed in the journal of the house.

of the state by friends and relatives. The disappearance of Miss Brown seems to be shrouded in mystery and according to a story sent out from Camden it seems that Miss Brown, shaw county, boarded a train on Dec. to the rules, the house will elect a 31, to go Hartsville to resume her speaker pro tempore wno will preduties as a teacher. She failed to side in the absence or Mr. Smith. show up in Hartsville, though her father and mother did not know of 'the late house", called the mema trustee of the school making inquiry about the young lady.

Mr. Brown at once instituted a search for his daughter. From some friends of his daughter, who live in Hartsville, it was learned that she was ill at the home of a sister in Jonesville this information being given on the strength of a note received in Hartsville, it is said, from Miss Brown.

With this information in hand, Walter Brown went to Jonesville and failed to find the young woman, though he was informed that a young lady answering the description of his sister had been seen with a show composed of Gypsies who showed there several days last week, and that the show had gone on toward Union. The young man hired a horse and buggy and drove to Union in quest of his sister.

From Jonesville it was learned that Mrs. Baker said to be a sister of Miss Brown, does not live in Jonesville; that she had no relatives there . It was said that a very attractive young woman was with the Gypsy show during the time it was in that town and that every one was very much impressed with the young lady.

When Mr. Brown arrived in Union and asked the aid of the police in searching for his sister, he succeeded in locating a young woman at a boarding house, but she proved talking with police officers said he position. had no idea of his sister's where bouts and could not account for her strange disappearance.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL FARMER.

capacity we meet, conscious of re- He Made Money But it Did Not Do Him Much Good.

The Progressive Farmer says is once had a letter from our friend, Capt. J. C. Stribling, of South Carolina, in which he told us about a Baptist church in Brookland. money-making farmer he knew. This was chosen president pro tem. of the \$100,000 and he had made it all

The man had not done better him, but he had saved everything he made. "A good friend to me and others," Capt. Stribling described berry was re-elected sergeant-at him, but an enemy to himself and last house with an amendment profamily." Not that he was a bad man, ination by Senator Johnstone of New- but merely what we sometimes call a "close" man. His children received din of Chester. He took the oath of but little education and saw but little of the world. Other farmers in the neighborhood contributed to the building of churches and school houses; this man loaned them the posed-Rev. D. W. Keller, pastor of money to contribute. Others spent money for new seeds, improved implements and better stock; this man d'd not; he saved his money and Freed was chosen by a vote of 26 to when misfortune came to others he still gathered in the interest on his

soans and kept that, too. A money-making farmer he was. but he was not a successful farmer. for the simple reason that he neglected the essentials of life in n's eagerness to gather more money. Such farmers would never build up a community or promote the prosperity and welfare of a State. Capt. Stribling in his letter well described the kind of men who must be depended on to do these things-men who improve their land and premises; breed and use good stock; look out for improved seeds, implements and methods; who send their sons and schools; who farm with their own money, and who believe in plain liv-

ing and high thinking. A man can be successful without making a great deal of money; he can make a great deal of money without being successful. So at this beginning of a new year we beg to remind every reader that, desirable as it is that he make money out of his farming the coming year, it is even more desirable that ne devote the money he makes to such use as will benefit his family and his community, and that he keep always in mind the so far as it is used for good pur-

Boy Murders 111s Mother.

Leroy Higgins, aged 11, shot and killed his mother in the bed room of their home at Monaca, Pa., Tuesday. The lad was angered because candy. After the shooting young Higgins reloaded the shotgun and going the wall of the house, leading the police to believe, until the boy confessed, that some other person was

Dispensary Sales This Year. The dispensaries in seven counties

of the State sold \$2,662,000 worth of whiskey during 1912, according to a statement by Dispensary Auditor Mobley. The dispensaries during 1911 sold \$2,474,000 worth of whiskey. This is an increase of over Senator Lide and Senator Carlisle to \$200,000. There is a great decrease in the sales for Beaufort and Charleston counties.

The statement made by Senator Tillman that in all probability he will expedition. pass away before his successor is elected, is pathetic. He has been of with us for many years to come.

HOUSE IS ALSO READY

SHE DISAPPEARED THE LAST SMITH ELECTED SPEAKER WITH-OUT OPPOSITION.

> a Large Majority and Other Officers Are Named

The house met at noon Tuesday, effected its organization and receivwoman, daughter of Alex Brown, su- ed the annual message of the governor. All the officers of the nouse, with mysteriouly dissapeared December the exception of its chaplain, were 31, when she left her nome in Ker- re-elected. The annual message of as school teacher near Hartsville is phlet of 36 pages, was ordered print-Mendel L. Smith of Kershaw, who

was re-elected speaker, said just before the house adjourned, that he would announce his appointments on the standing committees to-day. Unwho lives in the upper part of Ker- der the provisions of an amendment At noon James A. Hoyt, clerk of

her dissappearance until January 8, bers to order. Richard S. Whaley of when they received a telegram from Charleston was elected temporary chairman without opposition. He was nominated by Dr. Geo. W. Dick of Sumter. The oath was administered to the temporary chairman by the clerk. The roll of the house was called by counties, the members present came to the bar of the house presented their credentials, took the oath of office and signed the roll. W. H. Nicholson of Greenwood

> nominated Mendel L. Smith of Kershaw, speaker of the last house, to succeed himself in that office for the next two years. Mr. Smith was accordingly elected speaker without opposition. His total vote was 114. W. H. Nicholson, J. W. Ashley and J. C. Massey were appointed a committee to escort the speaker to the chair. The oath of office was administered to the speaker by the temporary chairman. The speaker deliv-

ered his address to the house. R. H. Welch of Richland nominattwo terms as clerk, succeeding Thos. should come with age." C. Hamer Jr.

Jerome H. Sourtenty of Edgefield nominated S. McGowan Simkins of Edgefield for reading clerk. Mr. to be someone else. Mr. Brown, in Simkins was re-elected without op-

C. N. Sapp of Lancaster nominated James S. Wilson of Lancaster for sergeant-at-arms. A. D. Brice, for the Chester delegation, nominated I. M. Hood of Chester for sergeant-atarms. The vote stood: Wilson, 112; Hood, 7. Mr. Wilson was accordingly reelected.

The following pastors were nominated for chaplain: Rev. A. C. Baker, Southside Baptist church; Rev. J. P. Knox, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Rev. W. L. Keels,

The vote stood: Knoz, 71; Baker, clared elected. Mr. Mower of Newberry, Mr. Stev-

that the house had organized. Mr. Kibler of Newberry moved

viding for the election of a speaker pro tempore. Mr. Kibler's motion prevailed. Speaker Smith appointed Butler for the members. The seating of the the primary. White men will not

members occupied half an hour. The private secretary of the governor presented the annual message of Gov. Blease which was read and house. The usual resolution as to reference of sections of the message was passed. The house adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

CHILD HAS THIRTEEN ENEMIES.

That Many Foes of Children in Cal-

ifornia. There are thirteen "child enmiss" in California, according to Dr. L. M. Powers, the city health corumissioner of Los Angeles, who told who they

the and where they live, us follows:

1. Doctors who don't report their cases of contagious diseases. 2. Dirty milkmen.

3. Flies.

4. Tubercular cows. 5. Persons who conceal contagious

diseases 6. Hokey-pokey men.

7. Reckless automobile speeders.

8. Violators of quarantine. 9. Manufacturers of adulterated candies.

10. Manufacturers of adulterated foods.

11. Child slavers. 12. Parsimonious taxpayers who place the hoarding of money above measures for the protection of childlife. 13. Mothers who needlessly de-

prive their babies of mother's milk. "This list is worthy of study, particularly since many of the 'enemies' named are not only of the child but equally of the adult, and they are enshould do battle," said Dr. Powers. Little Boy Kills Brother. At Guyton, Ga., thirty miles from

Savannah, Friday afternoon Richard Hughes Morgan, aged 2 years was killed by a gun by Sam Morgan, his brother, aged 5 years. The childern were in the kitchen when the older boy playful pointed the gun at his younger brother and pulled the trigger. The charge of bird shot entered Richard's head, over the right eye, killing him instantly.

Party is Probably Lost. It is feared that the famous artic explorer, Otto Sverdrup, and a party of sixteen persons who accompanied him on a walrus hunt in Greenland waters have been lost. Sverdrup and his party left Christiana in March. 1912, in a motor ship and since then nothing has been heard from the

We have some recollection of the great service to South Carolina, and time when the negro was in politics the wish is general that he will be in South Carolina, and we do not want to see it again.

SENATOR TILLMAN WRITES THE NEW YORK WORLD

REMEDY IS NECESSAR'

Replies to Criticsm of His Letter to

the General Assembly Urging a Safeguard for the Primary and Declares That Honestly Conducted It Is Best Solution.

A day or two ago the New York World had an editorial criticising Senator Tillman's open letter to the legislature of South Carolina. Senator Tillman replied to this in his usual terse but forcible way. The editorial in question was as follows:

"Senator Tillman has addressed to the general assembly of South Carolina an appeal for legislation to safeguard primary elections, on the ground that if the primary be not reformed there will be two parties in him of the difficulty of determining South Carolina, as in other States, who should be granted cards and and that in the struggle between them the negro vote will be mobilized and elections determined by bribery. To add strength to his appeal he says that it may be the last he will ever address to the legislature, as he may die before another election for senator comes.

"Under the solemnity of this plea, that end, as soon as the ban was the letter will doubtless be read with placed on visitors on the floor of the more attention than is usually given House, a resolution was adopted auto political advice. Nor will the at- thorizing the purchase of plenty of tention be wasted. The argument is chairs, cushioned ones if need be, a striking illustration of a ruling pas- but they are to be distributed in the sion strong to the verge of the grave. | gallery. But it is common to the blind given by one who won't see. The greatest event in the South to-day is that of the members who have rear seats unnatural politics of government by can make themselves heard with difprejudices. The best thing that could the groups of enthusiastic talkers, ed James A. Hoyt of Columbia for befall South Carolina would be divi- who hold daily conferences on the clerk of the house. R. J .Kirk of sion of her people into two well-bal- progress of the campaign for their Williamsburg nominated J. Wilson anced parties. It would be far better sandidate for this or that office. If Gibbes of Columbia for the same of than any possible primary reform there be real "lobbyists", they know fice. The vote for clerk was: Hoyt, that entailed the continuance of the pretty well how to see those they 106; Gibbes, 11. Mr. Hoyt was ac- existing system. The senator's coun- might want to see without interruptcordingly declared re-elected clerk sel, while consistent with his career, of the house. Mr. Hoyt has served is inconsistent with the wisdom that

To this Senator Tillman replied:

"My attention has been called to your editorial of the 10th, 'Bad Counsel From Senator Tillman, criticising my recent open letter to the general assembly of South Carolina urging legislation for the protection of the primary system in our State. "The world is a great Democratic newspaper and its views always com-

mand attention they deserve. "Let me call your attention to a few facts. The number of negroes of voting age in the State exceeds the whites. All of these are not eligible to register, but more and more are becoming so every day. The ignorance and natural depravity of the negro race wholly unfits them to perhaps over a wider territory withparticipate in government. While out baseball. This has been South Senator P. L. Hardin of Chester farmer had accumulated more than 46; Keels, 2. Rev. Mr. Knox was denot ideal by any means, to have Carolina's most immemorial baseball white men struggling for the mas- year. If Columbia goes under four he says. enson of Chesterfield and Mr. Rem- tery with the negroes as the balance bert of Richland were appointed a of power, say 50,000 of them, would farming than other farmers about committee to notify the governor be anything but pleasant. Can you imagine any more prolific field for corruption and bribery? If we could that the house adopt the rules of the have the voters of the State divided irto 'two well-balanced parties,' it would be far better than the condition we are now in. That is just what occurred in the last primary. But there was enough irregular and Stanley as the page to draw for seats fraudulent votes to cast suspicion on

tolerate the continuance of any such conditions. "I am urging the general assembly to remedy it by legislation. You say ordered printed in the journal of the it is not necessary and you know absolutely nothing about it, but are theorizing about government on general principles. I know whereof I speak. You are guessing. The negroes ought never to have been given the ballot. Many Republicans in congress now acknowledge this. But they have the ballot and we can not take it away unless the North takes the initiative to repeal the 14th and 15th amendments. The white primary honestly conducted is the best

but game. This league developed solution of our troubles. some stars, including Ralph McLaurin, Cad Coles, Guy Gunter, Sid "In some Northern States ignorant foreigners, who know absolutely Smith, George Suggs, Sam Richardnothing about American ideals and son, Lefty Cowell, Lamar Ham, Bill American history, and can not either Lindsay, and a number of others. read or write the English language. Later there was a state league with control. There money gets in its Chester, Rock Hill, Sumter and Ordirty work of buying congressmen and electing senators by debauched legislatures. The South has had none of this so far, but if your counsel should be followed we would soon have enough of it and to spare. Which is the better, honest white primaries or corrupt legislators elected by negro voters bought at the nolls like cattle? We want the first; you want the latter-or that is what your argument leads us to."

Two Airmen Are Drowned.

Two British airmen, L. F. Macdonald and a man named Ingles were drowned in the river Thames Monday afternoon. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately emies against which all society upon coming in contact with the water the engine xploded. One of the aviators clung for a while to the top of the machine but he sank before boats could reach him.

Commissions Are Revoked.

The Governor Friday afternoon issued a proclamation revoking the commissions of all dispensary constables, State detectives, county constables, county detectives, special constables and officers, effective January 21. A similar proclamation revoking the commissions of all commissioners of deeds for South Carolina, held by people in other States and foreign countries was issued.

Explosion on River. Capt. Tom Bartee was killed, a

number of persons were injured and husband had been dead six months. several persons are missing as the result of an explosion of a boiler on the river steamer James T. Staples. near Powers Landing, Ala., on the Tombigbee river Thursday. After the tally destroyed.

LAST DAYS IN JAIL MUST USE GALLERIES.

VISITORS DENIED ADMISSION TO FLOOR OF HOUSE.

How long it will last is the ques

tion. Friday the House adopted a

resolution, the intent and purpose of

which is to clear the floor and back

aisle of all except members. Under

the rules State officers, Judges, for

mer members, Senators, trustees and

officers of State colleges are permit

ted on the floor of the House. Fri

day the old-time custom of permit-

floor was put under the ban.

who should not be.

ting delegations, interested parties

This is not intended to mean that

the House will not want visitors, nor

that it will not want audiences to

hear the oratory of its gifted mem-

bers-not at all. It wants audiences

and wants them regularly, but it

wants them in the galleries, and to

The real difficulty is that the

acoustics of the House are vile and

ing the work of the House.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

Baseball is Dying Out in South Car-

A letter from Columbia says worse

than the plight of the "Man With-

lumbia it will be a state without base-

ball. If Columbia withdraws from

the South Atlantic League, as seems

likely, the last South Carolina city

to be represented in professional

baseball will have fallen by the way-

This will give this state the un-

evitable honor of being the only state

in the Southern states certainly, and

Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Ashe-

Many South Carolina towns have

enjoyed professional baseball in the

past. Charleston suffered from the

misfortune of poor management

They had men who knew baseball

well, but how to spend money better,

the pomoters. The big seashore

burg dropped out in 1909 and the

franchise was transferred to Kncx-

ville. They came back in 1911, but

dropped out again when a hurricane

League a South Carolina State Lea-

gue thrived with Camden, Sumter.

Orangeburg, Darlington, Georgetown

and Manning. In this season Man-

ning established the wonderful rec-

ord of losing its first 25 games. But

it stuck and finished the season, last

she may leave the field utterly de-

serted. Insofar as basebail is con-

cerned there everything is in a state

Divorced People Are Numerous.

Divorced persons in the United

the total population, according to E.

Dana Durand, director of the cen-

sus, who for the first time has pre-

taken in 1910, there were in the

Married His Stepmother.

Hedrick Armstrong, 19 years old.

of Roswell, N. M., is now his own

stepfather. He has married his fath-

er's widow, Mrs. Margaret Arm-

185,101 divoried women.

of confusion.

away.

ville, Raleigh and Durham.

side and there will be none left.

HIS OWN CASE At Least, Resolution Passed Friday

so Provides .- Even "Lobbyists"

AN OLD MAN TALKS PITIFULLY OF

He Says His Hands Are Stained With

He Slew, and He Wants to Suffer for the Crime That He Has Committed. An Atlanta dispatch says "Uncle

Bob" Davis, bent and oroken, hair as

and perhaps "lobbyists" access to the white as the driven snow, but his hands stained crimson with the blood No women, except one, the State of his son Hewlett, has taken his librarian, under the Welch resoluplace in "murderer's" row", at the ion, will be entitled to admission to convict camp near Milledgeville, Ga. the main floor of the House. The He went through Atlanta on his House then went a step further and way from his home in the peaceful requested the Speaker not to exervalley of Mill creek Wednesday cise his privilege of issuing cards of morning. There were no shackles admission. After it was all over, on his arms nor feet. "Uncle Bob" Speaker Smith thanked the members is 75 years old, and carries one of for their consideration in relieving Sherman's bullets in his legs. He wouldn't run away if he had a chance. His hands are stained with the blood of his son, Hewlett, his

> and fellow man. "Only punishment can wipe away my sin," Uncle Bob says. "I must first square myself with man and hen I'll get right with the Lord."

> first born, and he owes a debt to God

"Uncle Bob" killed a thing he loved. It was a clear case of self-deense, but "Uncle Bob" did not try to evade the law. It was on December 11. He was killing hogs when his son Hewlett came through the gate. The old man ordered the boy away from the premises. Then his heart softened, and he asked him to zo on into the house. The son picked up a stick, and the old man fled nto the house and went where he a single party, held together by race ficulty, and they want to get rid of had his shotgun handy. When he came out on the porch, the son was there. He raised the stick. There was a sharp report. The son fell

over dead. "Uncle Beb" had trouble with his wife. They had lived happily on the farm in the Mill creek valley. She left to go to the home of her son and grandchildren. That was what started the trouble. It put murder in the heart of the old man. At least, that is the way he explains the

tragic occurrences. "I would heap rather it be I," he said. "I loved the boy and I loved his children. I didn't mean to kill out a Country," may be the fate of him. When I aimed the gun, it was South Carolina for unless some quick at his feet. I jest wanted ter keep and effective action is taken in Co- him from me. My hands are stained with blood and I want to pay for what I have done. There is nothing here for me."

"Uncle Bob" will probably spend the halance of his days behind the prison walls at Milledgeville. Judge Fite sentenced him to serve five years for manslaughter. Five years is longer than "Uncle Bob" ever hopes to live. The prospect of dying behind the walls has no terror for

l him. "I hope I'll live to pay the debt,"

"Uncle Bob" was granted a nev cities in this state will nave given up 'rial by Judge Augustus Fite, in the diamond ghost in the past twelve Whitfield county, and his attorney, months. Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson has been retired from the George, C. Glenn, besieves that he Carolina Association and the circuit would have been acquitted on the organization, including Charlotte

second trial. "The blood is on my hands," Unle Bob said, as he was led unshack-

led to prison. He believes that by serving time he can wash away the blood. He wants to be alone, in confinement. "Uncle Bob" asked that the for-

nalities of the law be set aside, and that George C. Glenn, his attorney, and the sport proved a costly one for be allowed to take him to prison. He leaves a wife and ten children, with whom he lived in his mountain home. He wants to serve out his sentence like a man and return some

carried the movable part of the park lay to the hills of dear old Whitfield. "Uncle Bob" followed Lee and Before there was a South Atlantic Tackson through during the stirring

days of the sixties. There is not a man nor woman in the country who is not willing to do all they can for "Uncle Bob" but he won't let them interfere.

"Sorrow and tears alone can make them white."

"My hnads are stained," he says.

LOVE WINS OVER VOWS.

Priest Places Love for Woman Above

Churchly Duties. Love won in a long bout with a

angeburg, and still later Spartanburg and Greenville, with Anderson kicked priest's vow of celibacy when the Rev. Father Daniel J. Gallagher, assistant rector of the Cathedral of the One by one and in twos these towns have given up baseball for va-Assumption, in Louisville, Ky., and rious reasons. In most of the small-Miss Florence Layer, a pretty trainer towns the jumps were too long ed nurse of the same city, were unitand the drawing population too small ed in marriage in St. Louis by the to make it go. Spartanburg. Anderrector of an Episcopal church. For son and Greenville were legislated two years the priest was torn by a out of the game. The five-year agreecepflict with his breast, weigning ment under which the six teams of his churchly duties and his vows of the circuit had started and continued celibacy against his love for a wowithout a break had expired on the man. The love for the woman won North Carolina cities made it an alland they are now in Seattle, where state affair. Columbia is left standthey expect to make their future ing alone and after the January home. meeting of the South Atlantic League Father Gallagher had been con-

nected with the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville for about six years. Two years ago he first met Miss Layer when she was persuaded to embrace Catholicism. The young woman went to Father Gallagher for instruction. Their acquaintance became friendship, then tove. Father States constitute seven per cent. of Gallagher fought his battle alone. Two days before Christmas he made his first call at the Layer home, depared census statistics on marital re- clared his love, gave Miss Layer an lations, with comprehensive figures engagement ring and departed. on divorce. When the census was

Miss Layer admitted she loved the priest, but was devout in her adoptcountry 156,176 divorced men and ed faith. She did not want him to make the sacrifice. for she knew that he would have to give up his church. She consented, however, after being told by Father Gallagher that he had already gone so far that he could no longer the assistant rector at the cathedral whether she married him or not.

strong, who was also his stepmother. She is 22 years old, and her first Miss Layer and her tover then left for St. Louis, where they were united in marriage by a clergyman of Before claiming credit for the es- the Protestant Episconal church. tablishment of an agricultural college Mrs. Layer was one of the witnesses in South Carolina, Dr. Daniels should of the ceremony, and declares that read up on the history of the move- her daughter and the former priest explosion the steamer caught fire and ment that lead to its establishment. declare they are satisfied they have is reported to have been almost to- The establishment of an agricultural chosen wisely and that they will be college was Senator Tillman's pet happy.

WANT TO PAY FOR CRIME the Blood of His Oldest Son Whom